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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
HENK JAN FRANS VAN DEN ABBEELE ET AL  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 1773**

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed within two months of the Final Rejection mailed on October 10, 2006.  
Thus this reply is subject to the "two month" rule.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this  
Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.